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reports of naval vessel sightings, navigational aids, shore and port installations, and harbor improvements in the Baltic area

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<u>Att. No.</u>	<u>Subject</u>	
1.	A two-page report of the sighting of a SVERDLOW-class cruiser, [redacted] and a surface naval vessel [redacted] in the Gulf of Finland [redacted]	25X1
	[redacted]	25X1
2.	A one-page report of naval vessel sightings at Ventspils [redacted] including four KRONSHTADE-class submarine chasers, [redacted]	25X1
	[redacted]	
3.	A two-page report of naval vessel sightings at Klaipeda on [redacted] including: four Q-class submarines [redacted] three probable M0-class motorboat submarine chasers [redacted] and one POLUKHIN-class target service ship [redacted]	25X1
	[redacted]	25X1
4.	A one-page report of naval vessel sightings at or near Klaipeda on [redacted] including two probable Q-class submarines [redacted] and two surface vessels [redacted]	25X1
	[redacted]	25X1
5.	A one-page report of naval vessel sightings in the Baltic Sea on [redacted] including a probable M-class submarine, [redacted] and three large identical surface vessels [redacted]	25X1
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<u>Att. No.</u>	<u>Subject</u>	
6.	A three-page report of naval vessel sightings and other observations at Ventspils [redacted] including: nine KRONSHTADT-class submarine chasers [redacted] several MTBs, [redacted] one possible T-301-class minesweeper [redacted] one auxiliary vessel [redacted] five SASHA-class inshore minesweepers, [redacted] and dredging and possible pier construction in the Outer Harbor. It was also noted that no submarines and fewer surface vessels than usual were at Ventspils [redacted]	25X1 25X1 25X1 25X1 25X1
7.	A one-page report of naval vessel sightings and other observations at Klaipeda [redacted] including one Q-class submarine [redacted] [redacted] and the new oil quay which was described as 120 meters long and two meters high.	25X1
8.	[redacted] naval vessel sightings at Ventspils [redacted] including: 12 MTBs which resembled the P-6 class [redacted] six T-301-class minesweepers [redacted] eight escort vessels [redacted] eight identical small surface vessels [redacted] and six KRONSHTADT-class submarine chasers [redacted]	25X1
9.	[redacted] naval vessel sightings at Riga [redacted] including: submarines, [redacted] 12 P-6-class MTBs; the salvage lifting vessel KOMMUNA; and two KRONSHTADT-class submarine chasers, [redacted]	25X1
10.	[redacted] naval vessel sightings in the Baltic Sea and the Gulf of Finland [redacted] including: a T-43-class minesweeper [redacted] five RIGA-class escort vessels [redacted] and an SO-1-class submarine chaser [redacted]	25X1
11.	[redacted] report of observations [redacted] from Paldiski and the coastal area of Roja, including: navigational aids and reference points; a surface naval vessel, [redacted] and coastal installations. Sketches of Paldiski Harbor and the sound between Little Roja and Paldiski are also included.	25X1
12.	A one-page report of observations made during the first half of November 1959 at Klaipeda, including: dredging activity; construction activity in the Old Harbor; water depths, construction activity and security controls at the newly constructed quay; and shore installations and radar sites (sketch attached).	
13.	[redacted] a vehicle-carrying landing vessel performing a loading exercise at Ventspils [redacted] and the sighting of six similar vessels running in line ahead on an easterly course in the Gulf of Finland [redacted]	25X1 25X1 25X1
14.	[redacted] naval vessel sightings at Daugavgriva and between Cape Kolka and Mikelbaka [redacted] including: a POLUKHIN-class minesweeper [redacted] a destroyer [redacted] four minesweepers [redacted] two of which had paravanes out; and a KRONSHTADT-class submarine chaser, [redacted]	25X1 25X1 25X1 25X1

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15. [redacted] 12 naval barges observed leaving [redacted] 25X1
 Riga [redacted] The barges had perpendicular bows and sterns and three feet of freeboard. Uniformed naval seamen were observed on the stern of each vessel.

16. [redacted] observations at Leningrad [redacted] 25X1
 [redacted] including two large submarines moored at the Baltic Shipyard and the modernization of harbor facilities (sketch attached). 25X1

17. [redacted] port observations at Pionerskiy [redacted] 25X1
 [redacted] including a description of breakwaters and quays, water depths, topography, mooring areas, shore buildings, and restricted areas. An annotated sketch of the harbor is also included.

18. [redacted] naval vessel sightings in the Gulf of Finland and the Baltic Sea [redacted] including: a powerful sea-going tug towing a 50-to 60-meter-long pontoon with steel masts near Riga [redacted] an S0-I-class submarine chaser, [redacted] off Sassnitz [redacted] and [redacted] two F-class submarines [redacted] off Tolbukhin Lighthouse [redacted] 25X1

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2. Seven vessels of the type shown in sketch were seen moored in the river.

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3. Four small vessels described as submarine chasers were also seen but no details noted except that all four had the following funnel markings:
two white bands, one blue band and two white bands.

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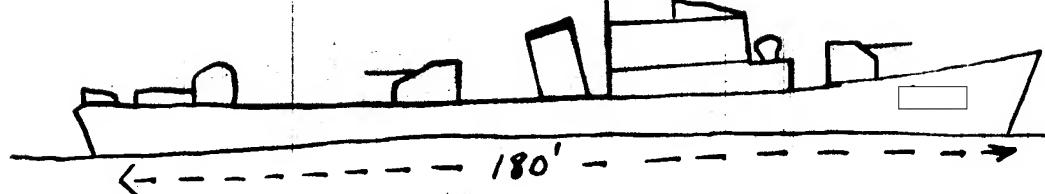
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SUBJECT Ship Sightings in Klaipeda

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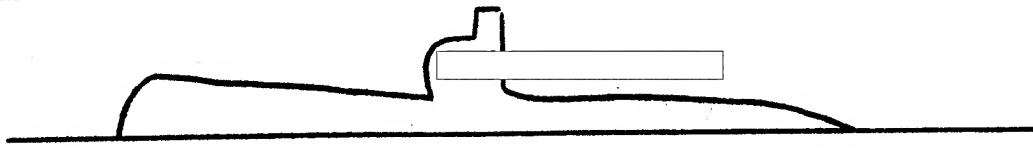
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The following Soviet naval vessels were observed in Klaipeda

1. Four similar submarines, [redacted] in the Winter Harbor. They were about 50 meters long, and the height of the conning-tower above the casing was approximately 4.5 meters. No armament was visible. (See sketch.)¹



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2. A RIGA-class destroyer escort [redacted] with [redacted] rocket launchers on the front of the bridge, left the harbor [redacted]



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3. Two vessels resembling MTB's [redacted] were observed flying a green flag. They were about 25 meters long, and they had a turret fore and aft with two gun barrels, one vertically above the other, small radar, and submerged exhaust aft. No torpedoes were visible.

4. One vessel [redacted] which was about 20 meters long and had one gun on a mount on the foredeck.

5. Two vessels [redacted] They were about 25 meters long and had one gun on a mount on the foredeck and the quarter-deck.

6. One vessel [redacted] left the harbor [redacted] and returned [redacted] The vessel was about 110 meters long and had two funnels. There were gun mounts, but no guns. The vessel was painted gray and had a red/white/red band on the foredeck. [redacted]

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1. Two Soviet naval vessels [redacted] were observed at anchor about 15 nautical miles west of Klaipeda [redacted]

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2. The following Soviet naval vessels were sighted in Klaipeda [redacted]

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a. Two submarines [redacted]

b. Two vessels resembling motor torpedo boats, one with a SKIN 25X1 HEAD radar and the other with an antenna, apparently consisting of four metal sheets mounted at 90° angles to each other.

c. A vessel [redacted]

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1. A submarine [redacted] was observed at point N 55-50, E 19-35 traveling north-northeast at a speed of approximately 12 knots [redacted]. The submarine was 60 to 70 meters long, and the conning-tower, which was almost in the center of the vessel, was about four meters long and two to three meters high. A gun was situated on the quarter-deck, [redacted] and a wire passed from the bow over the conning-tower to the stern. 25X1
2. Three large identical vessels [redacted] were observed at point N 56-05, E 19-35 traveling westward at a speed of approximately 35 knots [redacted]. The vessels traveled in formation with two vessels alongside each other following the leading vessel. The vessels were spaced 300 to 400 meters apart. The vessels were about 80 meters long, had a raked funnel, a tripod or tower mast between the bridge and the funnel, a raised, raked bow, a high bridge, and a long quarter-deck. It could not be determined whether the vessels had a forecastle or a flush deck. There were guns on both the fore deck and the quarter-deck. 25X1

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The following ship sightings and other observations were made in Ventspils

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1. The below listed Soviet naval vessels were observed in Ventspils on the dates indicated.

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a. Five KRONSHTADT-class subchasers [REDACTED] four flying a green flag were observed [REDACTED] numbers of this class vessel were observed:

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b. Motor torpedo boats [REDACTED]

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c. Six minesweepers [REDACTED] There was a white-blue-white band around the funnels of the minesweepers [REDACTED] The flags were not observed.

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d. One patrol vessel [REDACTED] and one old tender [REDACTED]

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e. Five identical vessels [REDACTED] of almost the same size as KRONSHTADT-class subchasers [REDACTED]

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2. Two motor torpedo boats [redacted] were observed off Ventspils [redacted]. The vessels came from the north heading for the approach buoy at which point they headed southeastward.⁴ The vessels were not equipped with torpedo tubes, but had twin mounts in turrets on the foredeck and the quarter-deck. There were depth charges on the quarter-deck. The vessels' exhaust appeared very black. 25X1

3. An old vessel flying a blue flag was observed [redacted]. The vessel had a raking stem and an old type bridge with canvas stretched on the rails. There were emplacements for guns on the foredeck and the quarter-deck. 25X1

4. An old vessel resembling a depot ship was observed [redacted] 25X1

5. Vessels were dressed "rainbow-fashion" for the occasion of Revolution Day on 7 and 8 November.

6. There were no submarines in the harbor and fewer vessels than is normal in Ventspils [redacted] 25X1

7. Three merchant vessels - a Soviet vessel with a five or six-letter name whose home port was Murmansk. an [redacted] vessel named [redacted] and a [redacted] vessel - were [redacted] observed in Ventspils on 10 November, unloading pipes such as those previously mentioned. The words [redacted] were painted on the pipes unloaded from the Soviet vessel, and the words [redacted] were painted on the pipes unloaded from the [redacted] vessel. 25X1

8. A dredger and three floating cranes were observed working in the Outer Harbor [redacted] 25X1

9. Two rows of sheet piling had been rammed across the Outer Harbor from the coast. The distance between the two rows was 15 to 20 meters, and it appeared that these pilings are to form the two sides of a pier 15 to 20 meters wide. The space behind the row of piling along the coast was being steadily filled in.⁶

10. A new house with a peaked roof had been constructed on the southern bank at the entrance east of the radar tower. Two 20 to 25 meter high steel masts each with a crossarm had been erected near the house, and strung between the masts were many antennas with lead-ins to the house.

11. The naval administration building appeared to be in the process of being vacated or rebuilt. The radars on the roof had been removed when the building was observed [redacted] 25X1

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Comments

6. This construction work in the Outer Harbor has been observed for some time and is believed to be connected with the construction of an oil harbor. To date of this report piling has been rammed along the coast and filling is taking place. In addition, two rows of sheet piling driven 15 to 20 meters from each other have been observed at a right angle to the row along the coast.

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1. One small submarine [redacted] and two minesweepers flying
a green flag were observed in Klaipeda [redacted] one vessel
[redacted] was small and the second was a little larger.

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2. The new oil quay at Klaipeda was observed [redacted] to be
approximately 120 meters long and two meters high. On the quay
was a crane, which appeared to be a fixed crane, for hoisting
pipes, etc. Six small flange sockets of varying diameters were
lying near the Winter Harbor.

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1. Submarine [redacted] is of the Q class.

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the following Soviet naval vessels were observed at the naval quay in Ventspils Harbor:

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1. 12 motor torpedo boats

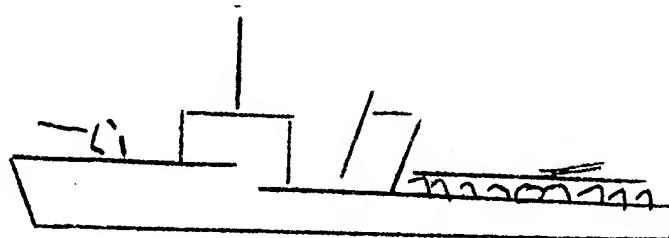
Description: The vessels are similar to those of type P-6. The following differences were observed: they have only a length of 14 to 16 meters; they have only one AA emplacement astern and none on the forecastle; two torpedo tubes beside the bridge and pear-shaped radar. They have two screws.

the vessels left Ventspils Harbor.

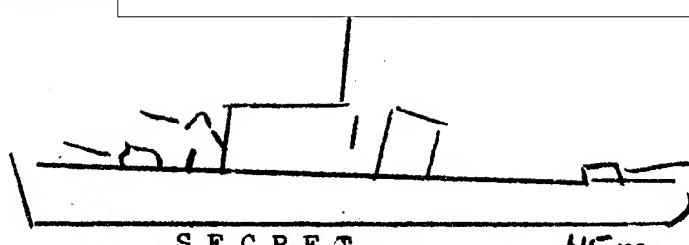
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2. Minesweepers

of type T-301.



3. Eight escort vessels



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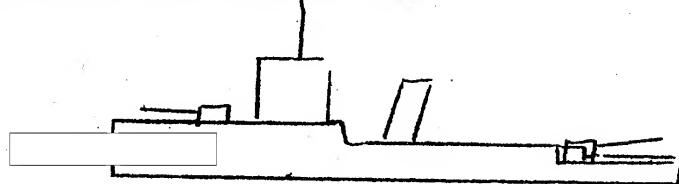
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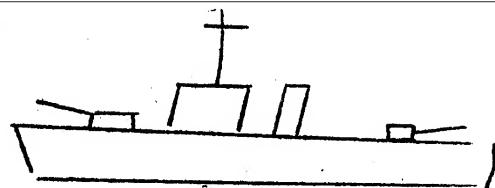
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4. Eight vessels of one type [redacted] all vessels are approximately 35 to 40 meters long. 25X1



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5. Vessels [redacted] are all of the same type. 25X1



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[redacted] Comment. [redacted] the motor torpedo boats, [redacted] are, according to description of P-4 Class, were observed in Ventspils Harbor

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[redacted] The type of the eight vessels [redacted] could not be identified. The above six vessels of one type are submarine chasers of the KRONSTADT Class.

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1. [REDACTED] submarines [REDACTED] were 25X1

berthed near the outer and central harbor basin in RIGA Harbor.

[REDACTED] submarine [REDACTED] entered the harbor and 25X1 made also fast at the outer harbor basin.

2. One submarine [REDACTED] lay 25X1 berthed in a floating dock.

The vessel had at its stern two torpedo tubes on top, two at screw level, one normal rudder and one screw.

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3. Twelve motor torpedo boats of type P-6 lay on blocks ashore. These vessels were partly covered with boards and tarpaulins.

4. [REDACTED] one big lifting vessel 25X1 was observed off the outer harbor basin at the western side of the channel. The vessel consisted of 2 floating bodies with a crane and much gear.

5. [REDACTED] submarine chasers 25X1 of type KRONSTADT were observed in the Irbenstrasse. The two vessels ran in line ahead on their course to RIGA.

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2. According to the description of the stern and the statement
that the boat carried four tubes [redacted]
the submarine seen in the floating [redacted] could have only been
a vessel of the K-Class. However, this assumption is contradicted
by the observation of one rudder and one screw. Furthermore,
boats of the K-Class have not been seen in the Baltic for
quite some time.

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4. The submarine lifting vessel is named KOMMUNA. It was observed
off Ventspils [redacted] Kronstadt presumably is the
permanent berth of the vessel.

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5. Submarine chasers [redacted] belong to Ventspils Base.

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SUBJECT: Observation of Soviet Naval
Vessels in the Gulf of
Finland and the Baltic Sea

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1. Minesweeper [] of the T-43 class was observed at the approximate position N 59-55, E 24-28.
2. [] four RIGA-class frigates were observed in Swinemünde.
3. [] one RIGA-class frigate was observed off of Swinemünde.
4. [] Submarine [] of the SO-1 class was observed in Sassnitz.

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1. [REDACTED] ship lay at anchor two days north of Rägö in Soviet territorial waters (N 59,23 - E 23, 55) in an area shown on the navigation chart to be mined. [REDACTED] ship moved to the Paldiski roadstead where the Soviet naval ship, OGONJ, [REDACTED] of the Kronstadt type, was observed. Approximately in the middle of the sound between Lilla Rägö and Paldiski, but somewhat south of Paldiski, lay six very large mooring buoys.
2. In Paldiski harbor lay some smaller vessels, patrol boats, moored. The size of the harbor seemed not to permit the mooring of larger ships there. No cranes were seen in the harbor.
3. The coast north of Paldiski consists of steep, rocky beach. Nothing noteworthy was observed on this coast.
4. On Lilla Rägö's northern tip stood three watch towers fitted with search lights.
5. This report is accompanied by a sketch of Paldiski Harbor and one of the sound between Lilla Rägö and Paldiski.

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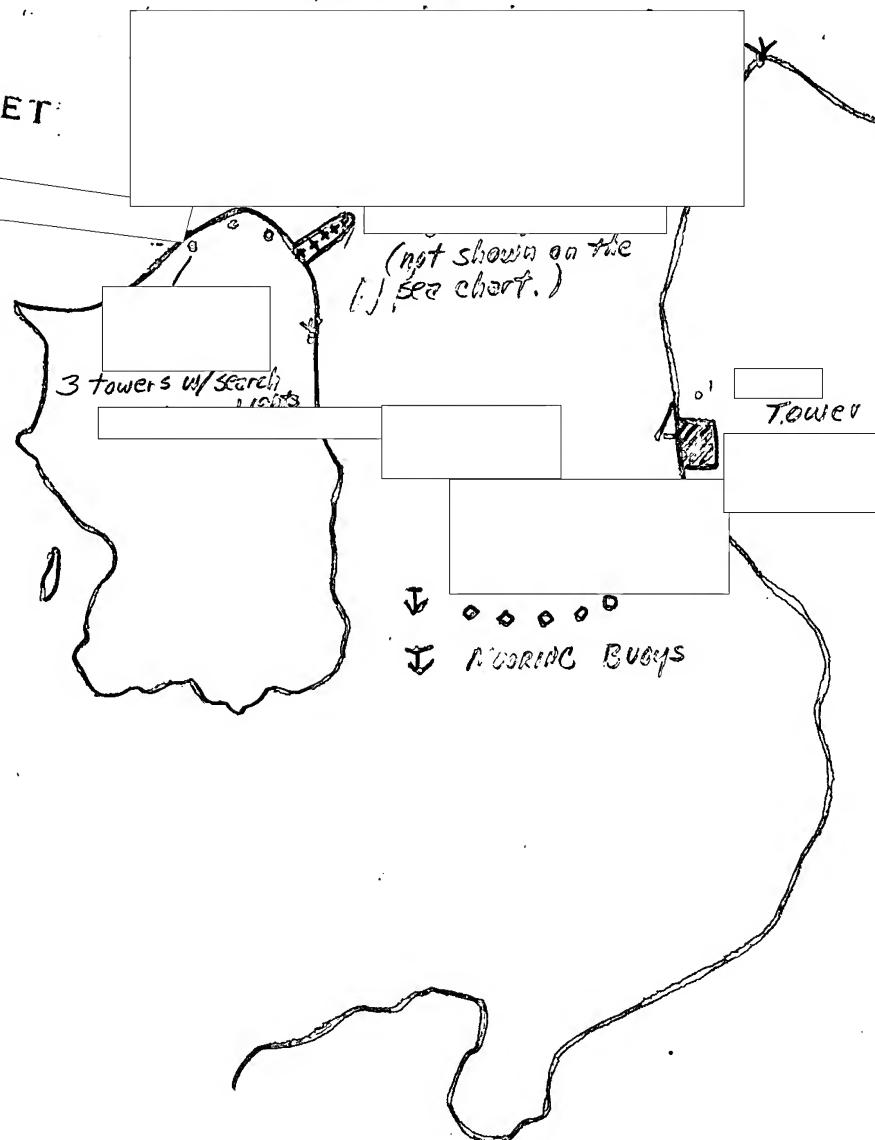
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SUBJECT: Information Concerning Klaipeda

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1. Dredging is in progress in Klaipeda harbor, and two large dredgers were continuously at work during the first half of November 1959.
2. Extensive new construction and repair activity is proceeding around the old harbor basins.
3. A newly constructed concrete quay (marked no. 1 on the attached sketch) is not yet fully completed. The verified water-depth at the quay is 26 feet. Inside the quay (no. 4 on the sketch) there is construction work, including the erection of oil tanks. At one place, about 100 meters from quay edge, arose three large curved pipes of approximately 50 centimeters diameter.

Relief of guard personnel occurred every three hours.

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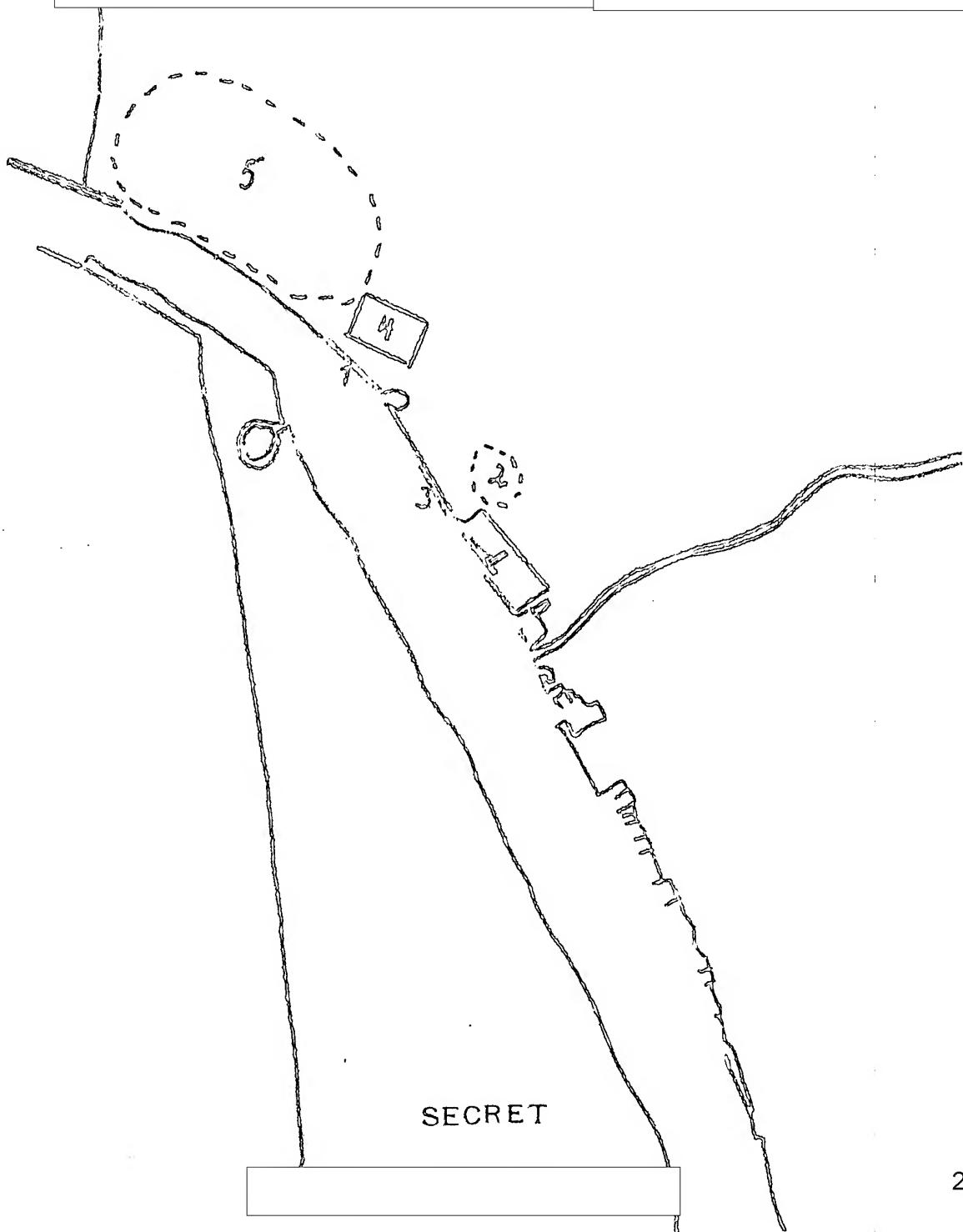
4. Water-depth at the quay (no. 3 on the sketch) was 23.6 feet.
5. A large barracks area is situated at no. 2 on the sketch.
6. On the north side, inside the moles, several manned watch-towers (no. 5 on the sketch) were observed. Here also were at least two radar screens of conventional type, approximately two meters high and three to five meters long (sketch below).



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1. [redacted] a cargo ship similar to the Adka type arrived in Ventspils. The ship went bow headon against the west bank of the river between the pontoon bridge and the river bend. Both bow doors opened to a position parallel with the ship's sides. A loading ramp was put out through the bow opening. Gun trucks (kanonvagnar) and trucks loaded with boxes then drove onto the ship. The ship was escorted by three motor boats, ca 10 meters long, painted grey and with naval flags. Navy personnel were embarked in the boats.

2. [redacted] there were observed in the Gulf of Finland two minutes west of Hogland six cargo ships of a type similar to the Adka, each of them escorted by three motor boats, about 10 meters longs. The cargo ships were formed in a column on an easterly course.

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Dünamünde and Irben Sound

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Observed in Dünamünde, among others:

Minesweeper # TSL (U1)-67, POLUCHIN class
At least fifty motor torpedo boats on land.

Observed between Domesnäs and Mikelbaka, about 7-10 meters
from land:

[redacted] destroyer [redacted] with two smokestacks.
[redacted] subchaser [redacted] KRONSTADT class [redacted]
[redacted] minesweepers [redacted] with sweeps extended.

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1. [REDACTED] ten or twelve barges were observed under way from the city toward the Bay of Riga. The barges had no bow and were entirely perpendicular in the stern as well. The decks were entirely plain. The barges lay not more than three feet above the surface of the water. They were equipped with motors and made about five knots. 25X1

2. Two uniformed naval seamen were visible on the stern of each barge.

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1. Shipyard

At BALTSKIJ SAVOD were two large submarines moored at the quay.
 A large yard is being constructed in the southeast part of LENINGRAD Harbor
 behind the coal quay.

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2. Harbor

The coal harbor in the southern part of LENINGRAD Harbor is in poor condition.
 Only two fixed cranes are in operation. The coal is piled up on the quay.
 The coal quay is being reconstructed as a modern steel sheet piling concrete
 quay. A section of the quay is finished (see No. 1 on sketch, page 2 of report).

In connection with the modernization, they are installing travelling coal
 spouts. The rails for these spouts are being laid now.

At No. 2 on the sketch is a bunkering station.

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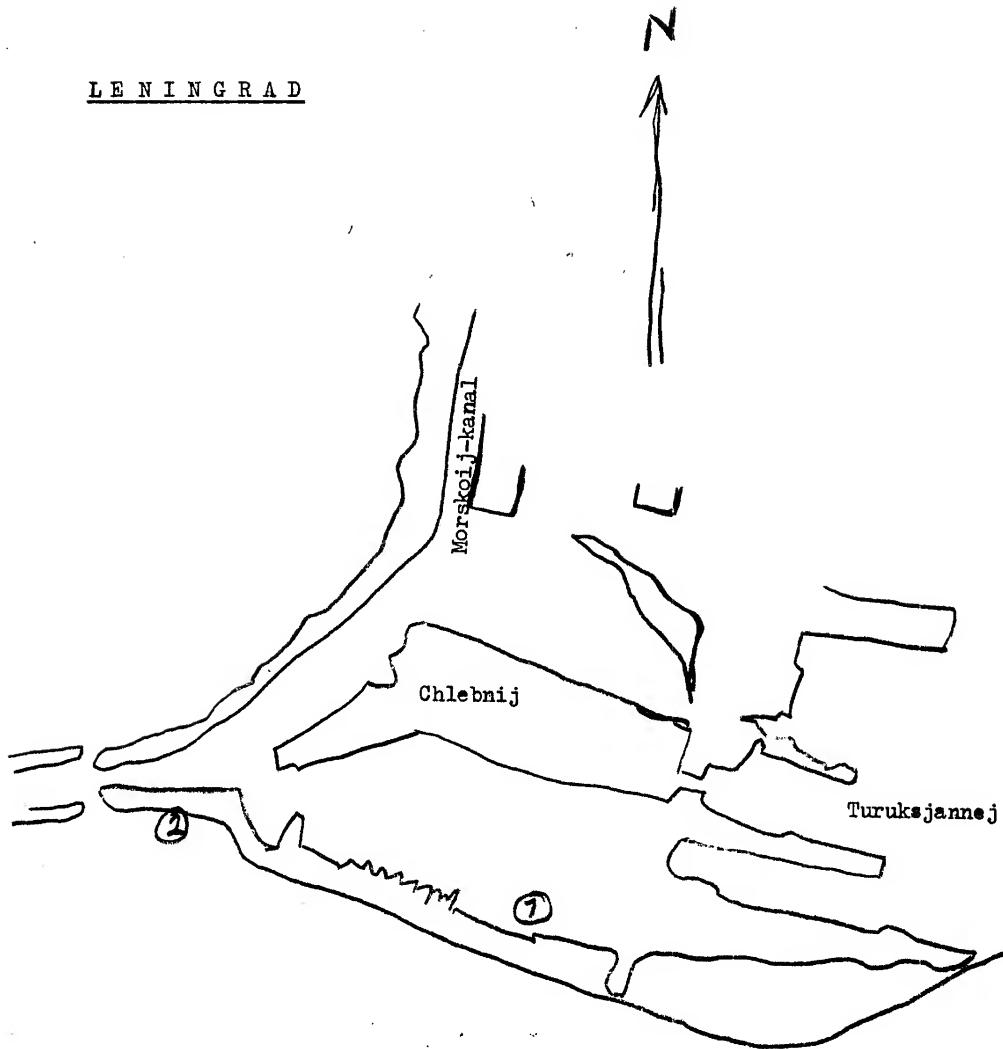
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The harbor in PIONERSKIJ consists of two moles (breakwaters). Inside the moles are constructed quays. There is a total of 3 quays in the harbor. These are constructed with rock and stone coffers with wooden piles driven on the sides. Attached horizontally to the driven piling are unbarked whole tree trunks which extend down to the surface of the water. The depth of water in the harbor according to echo-sounder is about 6.0 meters from the entrance to the quay (No. 11 on the sketch).

The harbor's westside consists of a high slope without any buildings, and it is impossible to moor here.

On the east side is the mooring place for the patrol craft.

On the south side is a fish shed, electrical works and 4 old 3-story houses of wood (formerly resort houses). All the buildings in the harbor seem delapidated due to inadequate maintenance. The electrical works seem in poor condition. The four wooden buildings were separated from the electrical works by a barrier. These wooden houses have radar and search-light equipment mounted on the roofs (see sketch). In front of the houses, towards the land side, there was formerly shrubbery at the gate to each house. Down the high slope runs a sidewalk made of planks.

RANTAUER SPITZE, outside of PIONERSKIJ, is barricaded to traffic. Located there is a large radio and telegraph station.

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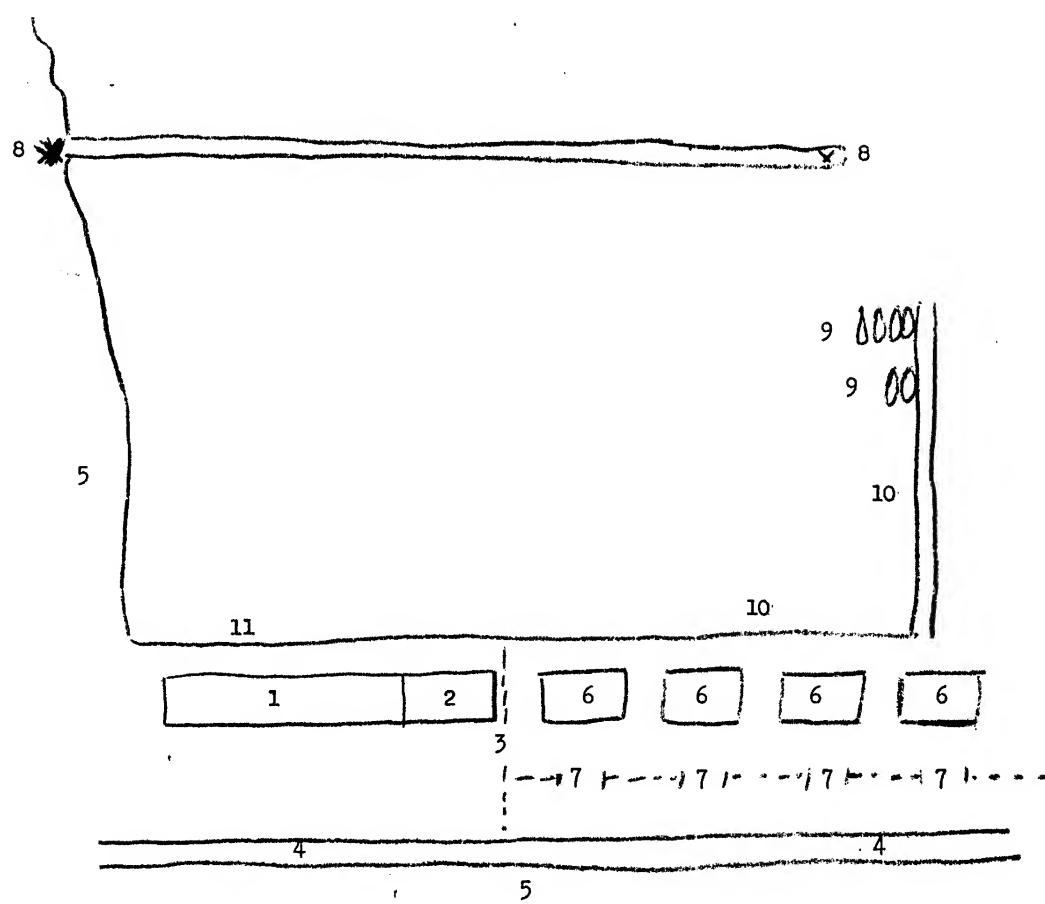
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PIONERSKILEGEND

1. Fish shed
2. Electrical works
3. Barrier
4. Wooden sidewalk
5. Slope
6. 4 - three-story houses (formerly resort houses)
7. Driveway gates
8. 2 fixed green lights
9. 6 patrol craft
10. Moorings for fishing vessels (net for off-loading)
11. Moorings

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Sketch No. 1

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observed outside of RIGA a powerful sea-going tug towing an approximately 50-60 meter-long penteen with a steel mast (possibly tow target). The tug carried 3 mast lights but no side lights and on both sightings was towing on a course line between RIGA and DOMESNAES. 25X1

- Observed in Swinemuende:

Three to four minesweepers, but no other vessels.

Observed in SASSNITZ:

Submarine Chaser [redacted] type SO-1.

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- Observed in IENINGRAD, at BALTISKA YARD:

Two large submarines, [redacted] and [redacted] and was moored at the quay. 25X1

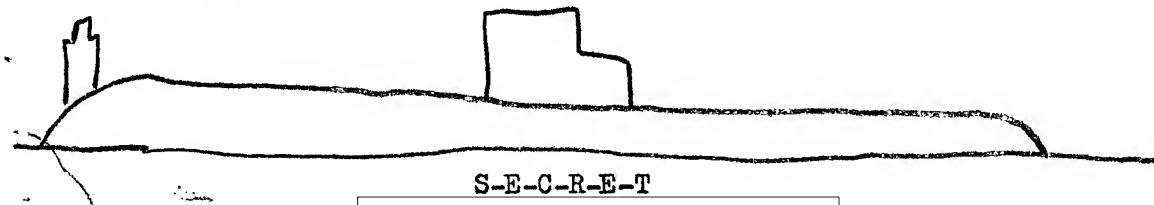
In the center of the Naval Yard at KRONSHTADT:

1 KRONSHTADT moored the opposite side of the channel, no observations were possible due to darkness.

Outside TOLBUKEN:

1 icebreaker followed by submarine [redacted] both of same type (see sketch) on westerly course. 25X1

In spite of the ice, the convoy made 9-10 knots and one could see how ice chunks bumped against the bow, raise up and then be forced down. On the stem was a white-painted structure consisting of a little round tower-like oil drum and on top of this a smaller tower of about 60 x 30 cm.



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